STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Academic & Sport Captains
RATIONAL

There are a variety of leadership opportunities for students in the Junior and Senior schools at Marcellin College, either at College, House, Academic or Sport level. We believe such roles enable students to gain valuable leadership experience, grow in confidence and become responsible citizens and positive role models for others within our College and wider community.

Debating

The Debating Captains are responsible for coordinating all Senior and Junior Debating activities, in cooperation with the Teacher-in-Charge of Debating. Their role is to promote the skills and benefits of debating, and to participate actively in raising the profile of the Marcellin Debating Teams.

Role of the Debating Captains
- To assist the Teacher-in-charge of Debating with liaising with the DAV, coordinate promotional events such as start of season and end of year Debating evenings, write promotional articles for The Eagle and Ad Altissima magazine.
- To participate actively in all Grade A debates. Ensure the team has reserve debaters, at all times, to avoid forfeits.
- To assist in training other Senior Grade debaters in debating techniques.
- To actively promote the Junior Debating program. This involves assisting coaches in training sessions and attendance at formal debates to encourage Junior Debaters.

Liturgy

The College Chaplain, Assistant Principal (Mission), Religious Education Coordinator, Ensemble & Music Director, Liturgy Captain and Vice Captain together constitute the College’s Liturgy Team. This team meets on a needs basis to plan all important liturgical and religious celebrations at the College.

Role of the Liturgy Captains
- To be a student leader who is committed to their faith and who is reliable, responsible and able to communicate with others.
- To be able to work with all members of the Liturgy Team to foster the all important faith dimension of our College.
- To represent the student’s views and take ideas, issues and suggestions on behalf of other students to the Liturgy Team Meetings for discussion & action.
- To be a leader of students with regards to involving a greater number of students in College liturgical celebrations.
- To assist with key College religious celebrations, including Solidarity Week, Champagnat Day, Retreats, Seminar Days, House Masses, Valedictory Mass and other important liturgies.

LOTE

The LOTE Captains are responsible to work with the Languages Coordinator and the Languages teachers to promote Language Other Than English (Chinese, Indonesian and Italian), within Marcellin College and its wider community. It is their role to lead by example and to work closely with students studying languages. They will be involved in the preparation of many activities and are expected to contribute new ideas to the faculty.

Role of the LOTE Captains
- To be a leader in the area of LOTE, demonstrating excellence in the study of a LOTE.
- To be actively involved in the promotion and preparation of LOTE initiatives, with particular reference to various language competitions, educational tours, exchange programs and writing for The Eagle.
- To assist with the preparation of Language week and to be involved in the activities during Language week.
- To represent the student’s views and take ideas, issues and suggestions on behalf of other students to the LOTE Team Meetings for discussion & action.

Performing Arts

Opportunities are available in the area of Drama and Music for various Academic Captains. These students lead the College with reference to promoting the value of Performing Arts’ rich and diverse curriculum and co-curricular programs, particularly music concerts, community performances & festivals, annual productions and Arts Week.

Role of the Music Captains
- To work with your fellow musicians and ensemble directors to ensure the smooth and effective delivery of the Music Program.
- To organise and oversee regular sectional rehearsals.
- To organise sheet music for your ensemble repertoire.
- To assist with the organisation of various music concerts, camps and community tours.
Role of the Drama Captains
- To be able to work with all members of the Performing Arts team to foster student involvement in drama.
- To work collaboratively with FOMPA (Friends of Marcellin Performing Arts) to keep abreast of the community support given by the parents, friends and past students of Marcellin.
- To assist with the organisation and running of Arts Week and other senior performances, including the annual production.
- To promote drama to the College community via College assemblies and The Eagle.

Visual Arts
The Visual Arts Captains will work with the Visual Arts Learning Coordinator and the Visual Arts teachers to promote The Arts within Marcellin College and the wider community.

Role of the Visual Arts Captains:
- To be a leader in the area of the Visual Arts, demonstrating excellence in the study of the Visual Arts (Art, Studio Art and/or Visual Communication and Design)
- To assist in the preparation and installation of the annual VCE exhibition and other exhibitions throughout the year.
- To promote the Visual Arts to the College community via College assemblies, the VCE Expo and The Eagle and primary school programs.
- To assist in the organisation and running of Arts Week, Art club and other arts activities held at the College.

Publications
The Publications Captains will work closely with staff in the Publications Office and will be responsible for leading a team of students to produce the annual College magazine, the Ad Altissima and the Virtute.

Role of the Publications Captains:
- To assist in establishing a reliable and committed team of students.
- To plan and lead regular team meetings.
- To be a competent digital photographer and user of Photoshop and to be available to photograph some co-curricular activities.
- To make a significant contribution to the design and layout of College publications.
- To be responsible for organising and backing up digital files.
- To assist with the collection of articles for various publications.

Captain of Rugby
The Captain of Rugby is responsible to work with the Teacher in Charge of Rugby, the Rugby staff and the wider Marcellin College Rugby community. It is their role to lead by example and be actively involved with running the Rugby program within Marcellin community.

Role of the Captain of Rugby:
- To actively work with all members of the Marcellin College community to foster student involvement in VSRU Rugby.
- To assist with the organisation of rugby activities as instituted by the Teacher in Charge.
- To represent the student’s views and take ideas, issues and suggestions on behalf of other students to the Teacher in Charge for discussion and action.
- To represent and act on behalf of the VSRU Rugby playing students at official functions and College assemblies.

Sport Captain
The Sport Captain is responsible to work with the Sportsmaster, AGSV team coaches and captains and the wider Marcellin sports community. This team meets on a needs basis to effectively promote sport opportunities in the College.

Role of the Sport Captain:
- To present matters pertaining to sport at College assemblies, such as presentation of individuals and/or teams who have achieved success worthy of recognition.
- To present at Year 7 orientation days to promote sport to the new students and take an active role in transition activities planned around year 7 sporting teams.
- To communicate sport related achievements of students from Marcellin in the Eagle with appropriate articles each term.
- To show a genuine interest in a variety of sports operating at the College, in particular AGSV athletics and Swimming Carnivals
- To be actively involved in preparation for and during House Athletics and Swimming Carnivals.
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Student name: _____________________________ House: _____________ Pastoral Group: ________

**Academic Captains**
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All candidates are asked to complete the last page of this application by providing a supporting statement that presents examples on how they have demonstrated the key aspects of being a leader at Marcellin College. The statement should make reference to the following items:

- Outline your reasons for applying for this position(s)
- What personal qualities do you believe you can bring to this position
- Outline your previous experiences that would help you with a position of Leadership. These can be within the College or outside of the College
- Ability to interact with a cross section of the student population
- Demonstrate a commitment to academic endeavour and success
- If you were successful, what do you expect your role to be within the College
Supporting Statement

Dear Mr. Murphy,

[Blank lines for supporting statement]

Student’s signature: ______________________ Date: __________

All applications are to be addressed to Mr. Mark Murphy, Principal

Applications need to be submitted to Ms. Sarah Lowrie by no later than 8:40am on Thursday 21 August.

Please note: Applicants may be required to attend an interview conducted by members of the Student Leadership committee. The College reserves the right to not award an Academic and/or Sport Captain in any given year.